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For: **ANTIBODY RECOGNIZING GM1 GANGLIOSIDE-BOUND AMYLOID  
(BETA)-PROTEIN AND DNA ENCODING THE ANTIBODY**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)**

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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of this document is attached.

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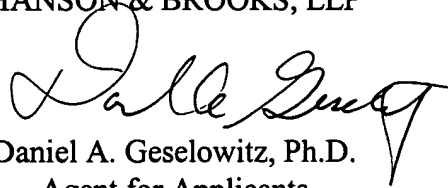
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